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What is claimed is:

- 1. A method of assigning identifying indicia to objects in multidimensional space comprising the steps of:
- sorting objects initially according to a first dimension of their location in multidimensional space;
- grouping subsets of objects according to ambiguities in the objects; and ordering ambiguous objects in subsets according to other dimensions of the multidimensional space.
- 2. The method according to claim 1 wherein said grouping step includes the step of:

 determining ambiguities among coordinate values of their location in the multidimensional space according to whether separation of objects in a dimension is less than
 a predetermined threshold value.
- 3. The method according to claim 2 wherein said determining step includes the step of ascertaining a predetermined threshold value based on known errors of position measurements.

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- 1 4. The method according to claim 1 including an initial step of:
- 2 selecting as the first dimension of a multidimensional coordinate system that
- dimension along which separation of objects exhibits the greatest dispersion.
- 5. The method according to claim 1 wherein said grouping steps includes the step of:
- determining ambiguities among coordinate values according to whether separation of
- 3 targets is less than any of a plurality of predetermined threshold values.
 - 6. The method according to claim 2 wherein said determining step includes the step of:
 ascertaining a predetermined threshold value based on a maximum rate of change of
 position of one target with respect to any other.
 - 7. The method according to claim 5 wherein said determining step includes the steps of: ascertaining one of said predetermined threshold values based on maximum rate of change of position of one object with respect to any other; and
 - ascertaining another one of said predetermined threshold values based on the random errors of measurements in positions of the objects.

8. A method of sorting indicia corresponding to objects moving through a 1 multidimensional space comprising the steps of: 2 scanning the multidimensional space to detect positions of objects therein; 3 assigning unique indicia to each detected object; 4 sorting assighed indicia along one coordinate axis of the multidimensional space; 5 grouping into subsets any indicia exhibiting an ambiguity along the coordinate axis; 6 and 7 ordering indicia in subsets according to other coordinate axes of the 8 multidimensional space.